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FOR STOESSEL FROM AMBASSADOR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAG: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO BONN

REF: A. STATE 199482, B. STATE 199665

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE, WHICH HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED REF. A.

2. RE REF B, PARA. 3E, FOREIGN OFFICE IS ONLY IN INITIAL STAGES OF PREPARING SCENARIO FOR VISIT AND HAS ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION RE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. EXACT TIME OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

B. WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY IN TALKS WITH SCHEEL.

C. WHAT ARE US WISHES RE AGENDA FOR TALKS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS THINKING AT THIS STAGE PRINCIPALLY IN TERMS OF (BESIDES THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT) THE ATLANTIC DIALOGUE, AND ASKS WILL SECRETARY WISH TO DISCUSS MBFR, CSCE, OFFSET/BURDENSARING, OR ANY OTHER SPECIFIC TOPIC.

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3. RE 2A ABOVE, FOREIGN OFFICE NOTES THAT EARLY EVENING ARRIVAL WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A LARGER, MORE FORMAL DINNER. LATE ARRIVAL WOULD, THEY SAY, SUGGEST SMALLER WORKING, NON-PROTOCOL DINNER.

THEY ASK DOES SECRETARY HAVE PREFERENCE IN THIS REGARD.
THEY ALSO SAY THEY ARE CONSIDERING SUGGESTING THAT
SCHEEL REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT SCHLOSS GYMnich TO PERMIT
OPTIMAL USE OF TIME AVAILABLE FOR CONTINUING TALKS
BEFORE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE SUNDAY MORNING.

4. REQUEST ADVICE SOONEST ABOVE, POINTS, PLUS ANY
ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WHICH WOULD ENABLE GERMANS TO
CONSTRUCT DETAILED SCENARIO.
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